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1. Between 28 March and 29 April 1953, 610 boxcars loaded with uranium ore were dispatched to the USSR via Frankfurt/Oder.<sup>1</sup> During the same period, 635 gondola cars loaded with coal from the East entered East Germany via this border station.<sup>2</sup>
2. [REDACTED] the following iron ore shipments from the USSR passed through the Frankfurt/Oder border crossing station between 1 and 10 May 1953:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched to
1	113	Ziltendorf
	1	Bitterfeld
2	88	Ziltendorf
	5	Hennigsdorf
	1	Freital
3	14	Ziltendorf
	3	Buckau
	3	Bitterfeld
	3	Krossen/Elster
4	48	Ziltendorf
	1	Bitterfeld
5	54	Ziltendorf
	1	Buckau
	2	Dresden

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6	48	Zittendorf
	3	Groeditz
	5	Buckau
	5	Lichtenberg
	1	Freital
7	70	Zittendorf
8	43	"
	2	Groeditz
	1	Hennigsdorf
	1	Brandenburg
	1	Buckau
	1	Riesa
	3	Krossen/Elster
9	39	Zittendorf
	3	Groeditz
	9	Chemnitz
	8	Hennigsdorf
	4	Brandenburg
	2	Buckau
	2	Riesa
	5	Krossen/Elster
	3	Lichtenberg
	1	Quedlinburg
	3	Frankleben
10	102	Zittendorf
	2	Groeditz
	5	Hennigsdorf
	9	Brandenburg
	6	Buckau
	7	Riesa

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3. [REDACTED] the following uranium ore shipments passed through the Frankfurt/Oder border crossing station en route to Brest Litovsk between 1 and 10 May 1953:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Dispatched from	25X1
1	46	Aue	[REDACTED]
9	45	Annaberg	[REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] On 2 May, a train loaded with 12 T-43 tanks was observed at Muellrose railroad station. The train came from Frankfurt/Oder and was probably dispatched to Jueterbog via Beeskow.<sup>4</sup>

25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Most of the shipments were reported previously [REDACTED] covering rail freight traffic through East German border crossing stations. 25X1

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Coal imports from Upper Silesia. Most of the coal imported to East Germany is directed via the Gaben, Forst and Horka border crossing stations.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. In April 1953, 1872 cars loaded with iron ore arrived from the USSR. A total of 1,535 of them was dispatched to Ziltendorf. 25X1

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. It could not be determined if the tanks were loaded in Frankfurt/Oder or if they just passed through this station en route from the USSR.

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